

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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~~1. An exchange comprising:
a part which receives a number of a
telephone terminal of a called party; and
a part which selects a network from a
plurality of connectable networks including the
Internet with said number and connects to said
network.~~

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~~2. The exchange as claimed in claim 1,
further comprising:
a part which calls said telephone terminal
via a network other than the Internet and connects
to said telephone terminal in response to a
predetermined operation by a caller during a call
via the Internet.~~

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~~3. The exchange as claimed in claim 1,
further comprising:
a part which selects the least expensive
network from a plurality of connectable networks
including the Internet and connects to said network.~~

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~~4. The exchange as claimed in claim 2,~~

further comprising:

a part which selects the least expensive network from a plurality of connectable networks including the Internet and connects to said network.

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5. The exchange as claimed in claim 1,
10 further comprising:

a part which calls said telephone terminal via a network other than the Internet and connects to said telephone terminal in response to dialing a special number or pushing a button after an on-hook operation by a caller during a call via the Internet.

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20 6. The exchange as claimed in claim 1,
further comprising:

a part which calls said telephone terminal via a network other than the Internet and connects to said telephone terminal in response to dialing a special number or pushing a button after a hooking operation by a caller during a call via the Internet.

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30 7. The exchange as claimed in claim 1,
further comprising:

a part which originates a call to said telephone terminal after switching from a route via the Internet to a route via another network when said route via the Internet is busy.

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8. The exchange as claimed in claim 1,
5 further comprising:

10 a part which originates a call to said
telephone terminal after switching from a route via
the Internet to a route via another network when
there is no response after a call origination via
the Internet.

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15 9. A computer readable medium storing
program code for controlling an exchange, said
computer readable medium comprising:

20 program code means for receiving a number
of a telephone terminal of a called party;

25 program code means for selecting a network
from a plurality of connectable networks including
the Internet with said number and connecting to said
network; and

30 program code means for calling said
telephone terminal via a network other than the
Internet and connecting to said network in response
to a predetermined operation by a caller during a
call via the Internet.

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